

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2011  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Room:** 152

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 325 - Eliminate class 8 business equipment property tax

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 165 (DPAA)

HB 143 (P)

HB 192 (Tabled)


HB 217 (Tabled)

HB 219 (DPAA)

HB 224 (P)

HB 247 (Tabled)

**Comments:**



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REP. Mark Blasdel, Chair

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## ROLL CALL

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Dick Barrett	✓	
Rep. Alan Hale	✓	
Rep. Lee Randall	✓	
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓
Rep. Steve Lavin	✓	
Rep. Austin Knudsen	✓	
Rep. Edie McClafferty	✓	
Rep. Max Yates	✓	
Rep. Janna Taylor	✓	
Rep. Sue Malek		✓
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Mary McNally	✓	
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick	✓	
Rep. Kelly Flynn	✓	
Rep. Kathleen Williams	✓	
Rep. Jerry O'Neil	✓	
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓	
Chairman Mark Blasdel	✓	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 165** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Mark Blasdel, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 4.  
**Following:** "DISTRIBUTION OF" on line 4  
**Insert:** "PROCEEDS AND"
2. Page 3, line 14.  
**Following:** "~~leasing and~~"  
**Insert:** "leasing and"
3. Page 3, line 14.  
**Following:** "77-1-102"  
**Strike:** "(1)"
4. Page 3, line 15.  
**Following:** "~~leasing and~~"  
**Insert:** "leasing and"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 7**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 143** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Mark Blasdel, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 8**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 219** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 

*Representative Mark Blasdel, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Following:** "PAID"

**Insert:** "BEGINNING IN TAX YEAR 2015"

2. Page 1, line 23.

**Following:** "(b)"

**Insert:** "(i)"

**Strike:** "subject to subsection (3),"

3. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** "(i)"

**Insert:** "(A)"

**Strike:** "\$5,250"

**Insert:** "\$5,000"

4. Page 1, line 26.

**Strike:** "(ii)"

**Insert:** "(B)"

**Strike:** "\$10,500"

**Insert:** "\$10,000"

5. Page 1.

**Following:** line 26

**Insert:** "(ii) for tax years beginning after December 31, 2014,  
and subject to subsection (3), federal income taxes paid  
within the tax year, not to exceed:

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 7**

**Fiscal Note Required** ☐

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(A) \$5,250 for each taxpayer filing singly, as head of household, or as married filing separately; or

(B) \$10,500 for married taxpayers filing jointly;"

6. Page 4, line 11.

**Following:** "(1)(b)"

**Insert:** "(ii)"

7. Page 4, line 18.

**Strike:** "2011"

**Insert:** "2014"

- END -



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Bill 224** (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Mark Blasdel, Chair*

- END. -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 10, No 9**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0224001SC.hgh

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## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE

The HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE TABLED HB 192 - Adjust exempt retirement amounts for individual income tax HB 217 - Extend property tax exemption for disabled veterans to include assessments  
HB 247 - Provide that income tax deduction under age 18 is subject to school attendance , by motion, on **Wednesday, February 2, 2011.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(For the Committee)

  
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(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

   
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Time) (Date)

February 2, 2011

Lisa Adams, Secretary

Phone: 4745  
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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Roll Call Vote

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11 BILL NO. 165 MOTION  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

~~As Amended as passed~~  
Do Passed as Amended Amendment # HB016501.ajc

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PROXY*</u>
Vice Chairman Mike Miller	✓		
Rep. Dick Barrett		✓	
Rep. Alan Hale	✓		
Rep. Lee Randall	✓		
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓	
Rep. Steve Lavin	✓		
Rep. Austin Knudsen	✓		
Rep. Edie McClafferty		✓	
Rep. Max Yates		✓	
Rep. Janna Taylor	✓		
Rep. Sue Malek		✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓		
Rep. Mary McNally		✓	
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick	✓		
Rep. Kelly Flynn	✓		
Rep. Kathleen Williams		✓	
Rep. Jerry O'Neil	✓		
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓		
Chairman Mark Blasdel	✓		

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Roll Call Vote

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11 BILL NO. 219 MOTION

NO.

MOTION: Do Pass as Amended.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PROXY*</u>
Vice Chairman Mike Miller	✓		
Rep. Dick Barrett		✓	
Rep. Alan Hale	✓		
Rep. Lee Randall	✓		
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓	
Rep. Steve Lavin	✓		
Rep. Austin Knudsen	✓		
Rep. Edie McClafferty		✓	
Rep. Max Yates	✓		
Rep. Janna Taylor	✓		
Rep. Sue Malek		✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓	
Rep. Mary McNally		✓	
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick	✓		
Rep. Kelly Flynn	✓		
Rep. Kathleen Williams		✓	
Rep. Jerry O'Neil	✓		
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓		
Chairman Mark Blasdel	✓		

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## Roll Call Vote

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11 BILL NO. 143 MOTION

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PROXY*</u>
Vice Chairman Mike Miller	✓		
Rep. Dick Barrett		✓	
Rep. Alan Hale	✓		
Rep. Lee Randall	✓		
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓	
Rep. Steve Lavin	✓		
Rep. Austin Knudsen	✓		
Rep. Edie McClafferty		✓	
Rep. Max Yates		✓	
Rep. Janna Taylor		✓	
Rep. Sue Malek		✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓		
Rep. Mary McNally		✓	
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick	✓		
Rep. Kelly Flynn	✓		
Rep. Kathleen Williams		✓	
Rep. Jerry O'Neil	✓		
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓		
Chairman Mark Blasdel	✓		

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## Roll Call Vote

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11 BILL NO. 224 MOTION

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PROXY*</u>
Vice Chairman Mike Miller		✓	
Rep. Dick Barrett	✓		
Rep. Alan Hale	✓		
Rep. Lee Randall		✓	
Rep. Mike Phillips	✓		
Rep. Steve Lavin		✓	
Rep. Austin Knudsen		✓	
Rep. Edie McClafferty	✓		
Rep. Max Yates		✓	
Rep. Janna Taylor		✓	
Rep. Sue Malek	✓		
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓		
Rep. Mary McNally	✓		
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick	✓		
Rep. Kelly Flynn		✓	
Rep. Kathleen Williams	✓		
Rep. Jerry O'Neil		✓	
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓		
Chairman Mark Blasdel		✓	

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## Roll Call Vote

### TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/2/11 BILL NO. 247 MOTION  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Failed

To Be Tabled and the Vote Reversed -  
unanimous voice vote

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PROXY*</u>
Vice Chairman Mike Miller	✓		
Rep. Dick Barrett		✓	
Rep. Alan Hale		✓	
Rep. Lee Randall		✓	
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓	
Rep. Steve Lavin		✓	
Rep. Austin Knudsen		✓	
Rep. Edie McClafferty		✓	
Rep. Max Yates		✓	
Rep. Janna Taylor		✓	
Rep. Sue Malek		✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven		✓	
Rep. Mary McNally		✓	
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick		✓	
Rep. Kelly Flynn		✓	
Rep. Kathleen Williams		✓	
Rep. Jerry O'Neil		✓	
Rep. Wayne Stahl	✓		
Chairman Mark Blasdel		✓	

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**MONTANA House of Representatives**  
**Visitors Register**  
**HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011**

**HB 325 - Eliminate class 8 business equipment property tax**

**Sponsor: Representative Keith Regier**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
Daniel Cox	Self	X	
Rocky HARRISON	DOR	informational	
Sherril Diemert	DOR	informational	
EVAN BARRETT	Gov Off Eco Dev		X
Diane Fladmo	MEA-MFT		X
Nicole Rolf	MT Farm Bureau Fed	X	
Aidan Myhre	Kalispell Chamber	X	
PATRICK HOFFERMAN	MT Wood Products Assoc	X	
John McDonald	City of Helena		X
Patrick Mantelba	NMCA	X	
Cary Hegreberg	Contractors Asso.	X	
Taron Todhunter	Montana Logging Assoc	X	
Paul Spence	MT Auto Dealers	X	
Mike Anderson	MT Food Distributors	X	
Spook Slag	MCM	X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.